[Resignation of Sri R. K. Prasad from the membership Legislative Assembly].—Announcement.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Before I call upon anybody else to speak, I have an announcemrnt to make. I have received a letter from the Hon'ble Member Sri R. K. Prasad that he is resigning his membership of this Assembly.

Mysore Cattle Trespass Bill, 1965 as reported by the Select Committee—*Motion to consider (contd.)*

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI (Afzalpur).—Sir, I have a few remarks to make in connection with this Bill. As far as the definition clause is concerned, the word 'cattle' has been so amplified as to include Elephants, Camels, Pigs and Asses besides other animals. In our experience, so far I think, no elephant or camel has been impounded in any of the Pounds. We are too far in visualizing that elephants and camels will be left free and that they will do some damage, because every camel will have one or two persons with it to protect it. Elephants are mainly found in jungles. Therefore, it would be a far-fetched idea to amplify this definition of cattle so as to include so many animals. As far as asses are concerned, I should say, they are never kept in the house. If at all they are found, they are found somewhere else.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I did not follow the idea.

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—The keepers of asses never keep them in their house. They are found somewhere else.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I very much appreciate the great import of the remark that asses are not kept in the house; asses are outside on the road.

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—With regard to pigs, if anybody is given the power to detain them then our whole sense of the measure will go to dogs; because in bigger smaller towns we never know who the owner is. He may come after three or four months to catch them. In my experience, nobody has brought these pigs to the Pounds.

Mr. SPEAKER.—One of the canons of drafting is, if it is redundant it does not matter, but never omit.

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—If redundant things are brought in, in the legislation, then of course, we have nothing to do. We are concerned with practical things which are useful in life. Pigs do damage, but they are the pigs which are not kept by anybody. They are stray. Nobody will bring them to the Pound.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Pigs are never orphans. They breed plentifully.

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—I feel that if these four items, *viz.*, pigs, asses, elephants and camels, are omitted, this amplification would be all right.